

## Message Text

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TAGS: CI, PINT, PFOR, SREF

SUBJ: RELEASE OF TOP-LEVEL POLITICAL DETAINEES

REF: SANTIAGO 6238

1. UNDER SEC INTERIOR MONTERO HAS ISSUED STATEMENT CLARIFYING INFO IN REFTEL CONCERNING RELEASE OF 12 IMPORTANT FIGURES FROM ALLENDE PERIOD. ACCORDING TO MONTERO, GOC HAS RELEASED THEM FROM DETENTION UNDER STATE OF SIEGE PROVISIONS: THIS ACTION IN NO WAY AFFECTS ANY CHARGES OR SENTENCES PENDING AGAINST THEM IN CIVIL COURTS.

2. AT LEAST TWO OF 12, RAMIREZ AND PALMA, HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENTENCED FOR VARIOUS RELATIVELY MINOR CRIMES, AND CIVIL CHARGES ARE REPORTEDLY PENDING AGAINST VUSKOVIC, PINTO, STUARDO, PALESTRO AND POSSIBLY OTHERS.

3. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, SOTO, PINTO AND MARHOL (SOMETIMES SPELLED MARHOLZ) WERE GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED INTERVENTORS OF VARIOUS BUSINESS ENTERPRISES DURING ALLENDE PERIOD.

4. COMMENT: EXCEPT FOR CONCHA, WHOSE EXPULSION FROM CHILE APPEARS IMMINENT, THERE IS CONSEQUENTLY NO ASSURANCE THAT ANY OR ALL OF THESE 12 WILL ACTUALLY BE UNCLASSIFIED

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